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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: DIAGNOSIS SYSTEM FOR AT LEAST ONE TECHNICAL SYSTEM

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### RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

### UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

The Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the final rejection of 09/25/2007, which includes a new ground for rejection as well as re-assertion of existing grounds presented in the previous office action of 04/03/2007.

Claims 6-13, 15, and 16 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Reid et al. (US 6,298,308). No amendments are made herein. Claims 6-13, 15, and 16 are presented for examination in view of arguments herein.